IN THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Currently Amended) A configurable driveshaft assembly comprising:
 - a male component; and
- a female component in engagement with said male component, said female component comprising a configurable segment between a female yoke and a receptacle member, said configurable segment being selected from a plurality of optional different length configurable segments to result in a desired overall length for the configurable driveshaft assembly; and

a seal received at one end of said female component, and said male component having a yoke and a stem extending from said yoke into said female component, said scal scaling on an outer peripheral surface of said stem.

- 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Original) The configurable driveshaft assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said configurable segment is tubular.
- 4. (Original) The configurable driveshaft assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said configurable segment comprises a beveled edge.

- 5. (Original) The configurable driveshaft assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said configurable segment is a rolled tube.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A drivetrain assembly comprising:

a first axle;

an interaxle driveshaft connected to said first axle, said interaxle driveshaft comprising a configurable segment between a female yoke and a receptacle member; and

a second axlc connected to said interaxle driveshaft, said configurable segment being selected from a plurality of optional different length configurable segments to result in a desired overall length for the interaxlc driveshaft; and

a seal received at one end of said receptacle member, and a male component having a yoke and a stem extending from said yoke into said receptacle member, said seal sealing on an outer peripheral surface of said stem.

- 7. (Cancelled)
- 8. (Original) The drivetrain assembly as recited in claim 6 wherein said configurable segment is tubular.

- 9. (Original) The drivetrain assembly as recited in claim 6 wherein said configurable segment has at least one beveled edge.
- 10. (Original) The drivetrain assembly as recited in claim 6 wherein said configurable segment is a rolled tube.
- 11. (Original) A drivetrain assembly comprising:
 - a transmission;
- a forward driveshaft connected to said transmission, said forward driveshaft comprising a configurable segment between a female yoke and a receptacle member; and

an axle connected to said forward driveshaft, said configurable segment being selected from a plurality of optional different length configurable segments to result in a desired overall length for the forward driveshaft; and

a seal received at one end of said receptacle member, and a male component having a yoke and a stem extending from said yoke into said receptacle member, said seal sealing on an outer peripheral surface of said stem.

12. (Cancelled)

- 13. (Original) The drivetrain assembly as recited in claim 11 wherein said configurable segment is tubular.
- 14. (Original) The drivetrain assembly as recited in claim 11 wherein said configurable segment has at least one beveled edge.
- 15. (Original) The drivetrain assembly as recited in claim 11 wherein said configurable segment is a rolled tube.
- 16. (New) The configurable driveshaft assembly as recited in claim 4, wherein said configurable segment has a beveled edge at each of two ends, a first of said beveled edges sitting on an outer peripheral surface of said female yoke, and a second of said beveled edges sitting on an outer peripheral surface of said receptacle member.
- 17. (New) The drivetrain assembly as recited in claim 9, wherein said configurable segment has a beveled edge at each of two ends, a first of said beveled edges sitting on an outer peripheral surface of said female yoke, and a second of said beveled edges sitting on an outer peripheral surface of said receptacle member.

18. (New) The drivetrain as recited in claim 14, wherein said configurable segment has a beveled edge at each of two ends, a first of said beveled edges sitting on an outer peripheral surface of said female yoke, and a second of said beveled edges sitting on an outer peripheral surface of said receptacle member.